

ST. MICHAEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

20 Page Avenue ~ Cohoes, N.Y. 12047

Rev. Peter Tkocz, Pastor

MISSION STATEMENT:

To enhance and promote the fulfillment of St. Michael the Archangel, we will:

CELEBRATE THE PAST:

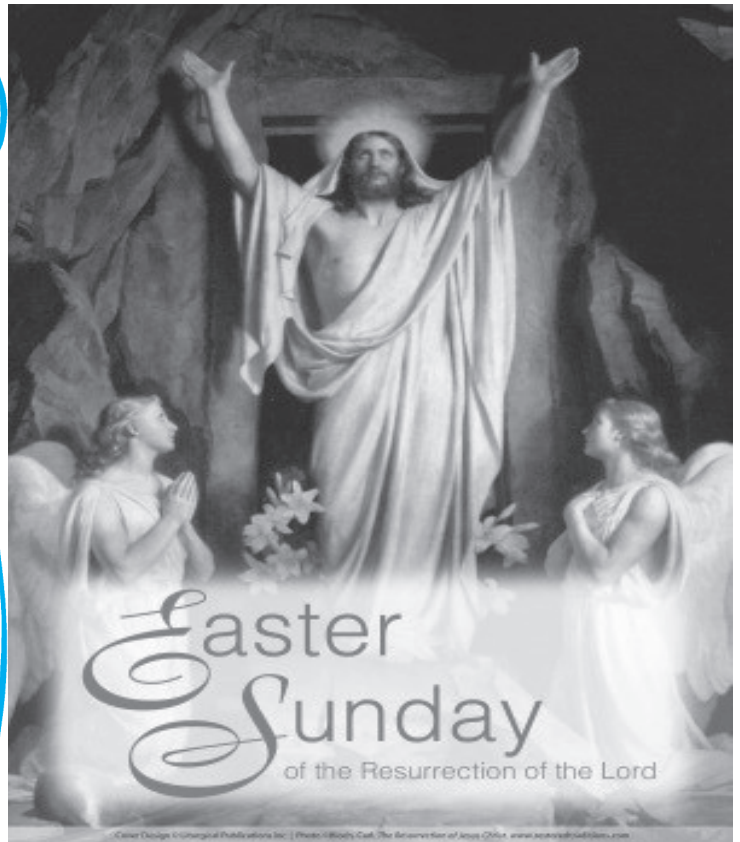
By examining, studying and capturing the history of the men and women, religious and lay, who established, nurtured and built it and all of its facets;

LEARN TODAY:

By learning from their faith, vision, passion commitment and actions so that we may better understand our history and their legacy;

PREPARE FOR TOMORROW:

By renewing the parish and its religious and lay leaders and its lay members; build on the legacy of the past and use our present strengths and abilities to help St. Michael's be a shining example and light of Christ and our history for all we touch.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Eucharist: as stated in the bulletin

Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday Vigil: at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am (English) & 11:00 am (Polish)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday Afternoon 3:15 to 3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: By arrangement with the Parish Office. Parents should be registered and active members of the Parish.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: The Bride and Groom should call the Parish Office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Please bring recent copies of your Baptismal certificate. Those under 21 should not set a marriage date until Diocesan permission has been obtained.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: We want to assist those who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, age or handicap. If you or a family member desires to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick at home or in the hospital, please call the PARISH OFFICE. In the event of an upcoming surgery, call the Parish Office to arrange a mutually convenient time for Anointing. By LAW, hospitals cannot notify us when parishioners are admitted. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify us.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We ask every member of the parish to be properly registered. All adults should have and use envelopes. New members need to register as soon as possible. All address changes should be given to the Parish Office.

Parish Office: (518) 237-5151

Office Hours: : Tues. - Thurs. 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fax: Dial above number to notify

E-mail address: parishinfo@stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Web site: www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org

Church Hall: (518) 237-7121

Faith Formation: (518) 237-5151 ext. 5



Dear Parishioners,

May the peace and joy of the Lord's Easter life be with you and yours forever.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Peter

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-5: Classes will meet next Wednesday, March 30th, 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Center.

GRADES 6-11: Classes will meet next Wednesday, March 30th, 7:15pm to 8:15pm in the Parish Center.

The next **Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be held Sunday, April 10th, at the 9am Mass. All are welcome to come and celebrate with us.

First Confession for the First Eucharist Class is Wednesday, April 13th, at 6pm during class time.

First Eucharist Rehearsals are Wednesday, May 4th, at 6pm and Saturday, May 7th, at 1:30pm.

First Eucharist Mass is Sunday, May 8th, at 9am.

BINGO WORKERS for Tuesday, March 29, Team 2: Janina Wiercioch, Marian Wiercioch, Leona Kimball, Doris Vojnar, Marge Marois, Maria Swieton, Stanislaw Bobek, Jayne Galarneau and Grazyna Jurczynski.

EASTER EGG HUNT: On Saturday, March 19th, we had 55 children of the parish participate in our 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children found over 1,100 eggs on the parish lawn, had their picture taken with the Easter Bunny, were entertained by BJ the face painter and balloon artist, visited with real rabbits and then finished the day by making their own ice cream sundae. Thank you to EVERYONE who volunteered during the event. Your assistance made this an eggs-traordinary fun day for the children. See you next year????? Michelle & John Frainier

SOCIAL HOUR: Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and effort to make the March social hours so pleasant. The next social hour weekend will be April 16th & 17th.

Easter Flowers: Janet Gorsky in memory of †Thomas Gorsky, †Stacia Gorsky \$40. Doris Vojnar in memory of †father William S. Vojnar, †mother Doris E. Vojnar, †brother Jack Vojnar, †Herbert Tkocz, †Zbigniew Swieton †Fr. Edward N. Leroux & Leroux Family \$20. Walter L. Adams in memory of †Leoda Adams, †M/M Joseph Lemieux, †M/M Alfred Lemieux, †Mary Sunkis, †Leo Lemieux, †M/M Clarence Riberdy, †Rev. Joseph Pelletier \$25. M/M Jan Lopatniuk in memory of †Janina, Marianna, & Marian \$25. Mrs. William Mickiewicz. M/M Ralph Signoracci in memory of †deceased members of the Rémillard & Signoracci Families \$25. Martha Surprenant in memory of †Kenneth Surprenant, †Charles & Anna Carroll, †Paul & Eva Surprenant, †Greg Lobdell \$25. Mike & Rosemary Zandri in memory of †Mario & Josephine Zandri, †Henrietta & Sam Couchot, †Allen & Rita Couchot, †Nancy Giroux \$25. Mrs. Frank Gebosky in memory of †John & Frank, Sr. Gebosky, †John & Agnes Jarosz †Frank Geboskey Family \$20. Rosemary Kilventon in memory of †Charles F. Kilventon III, †Edward S. Van Buren, †Shirley C. Van Wie \$20. (continued).

Easter Flowers (cont.) Kazimierz Matala \$20. M/M Joseph Sliwa in memory of †John & Marie Jeanne Bonenfant, †Michael & Katarzyna Sliwa \$20. Bridget Fitzgerald in memory of †Todd Craven \$20. Mrs. John Sloboda in memory of †John Sloboda, †Frank & Anna Szygalski, †James Sloboda, †Antoinette & John Szygalski, †Onisim & Natalie Sloboda \$20. M/M Stanley Szozda in memory of †Jan & Katarzyna Szozda, †Kristen Szozda \$20. M/M Adam Kapinos in memory of †Zdzisław Marec, †Apolonia Kapinos \$15. M/M Chester Pecak in memory of †Stanisław & Katarzyna Pecak, †Maria & Edward Gosztyła \$15. John & Donna Sunkis in memory of †Mary Sunkis, †Ernest Lavigne, †Charles Sunkis \$15. Genowefa Blizinski in memory of †Aleksander Blizinski \$10. John W. Buszta, Jr. in memory of †John Buszta, †Helen Buszta \$10. Debra Donohue in memory of †Donald & Joan Donohue, †George McCoubrey \$10. Helen Giroux in memory of †Rusiecki Family \$10. M/M Chester Glogowski. M/M John Harrington in memory of †Tracy L. Kehn \$10. Michael & Denise Izzo in memory of †Anna Izzo, †Nicola Izzo, †Nicola (Nicky) Izzo \$10. Paul Johnson in memory of †Edward J. Johnson \$10. M/M Kilventon \$10. M/M Marion Lopatniuk \$10. Tomasz Metrak \$10. Elizabeth Miranda in memory of †Mary & Adam Rynasko, †Jane & Jack Justice \$10. M/M Pawel Nowak \$10. M/M Jan Nowak in memory of †Marie Gosztyła, †Edward Gosztyła, †Waleria Nowak, †Zygmunt Nowak \$10. M/M Walter Rozycki \$10. M/M Anthony Smith in memory of †M/M Stephen Mroczo, †M/M John Smith \$10. M/M Michael Skotnicki \$10. M/M John Sokolowski in memory of †Navojosky & Sokolowski Families \$10. M/M Gerard W. Davignon \$5. Karol & Sabina Findando \$5. Wladyslawa Jucha \$5. Mrs. George Kimball \$5. Marjorie Marois \$5. Joel Valentini in memory of †Anna Valentini \$5. Raymond F. Baldowski in memory of †Szymund J. Baldowski, †Cecilia M. A. Baldowski, †Virginia Milne, †Thomas G. Baldowski \$4. Serafina Carangelo in memory of †Luigi, Rosa, Anna, Giovanni & Serafina Parillo \$5. **THANK YOU**

Church Hall Improvements: Raymond F. Baldowski. M/M Edward Barlik. M/M Robert Callanan in memory of †Bob Callanan, †Gary Zandri. Michael H. Chaszczewski in memory of †Mary Chaszczewski. Frank & Doris Colaruotolo in memory of †Family. Judith Gatzi-Mullen in memory of †M/M John F. Smith. Janet Gorsky in memory of †Thomas & Stacia Gorsky. Michael & Denise Izzo Izzo in memory of †Nicola (Nicky) Izzo. M/M Adam Kapinos. M/M Jozef Karas in memory of †Karas and Durski Family. M/M Kilventon. M/M Edward Kosek, Jr. in memory of †Edward & Josephine Kosek. M/M Jan Lopatniuk. Wladyslaw Lubowski. Marjorie Marois in memory of †Donald Marois. M/M Brian McDonough. Tomasz Metrak. Mrs. William Mickiewicz in memory of †William Mickiewicz. Elizabeth Miranda. M/M Christopher Panufnik. M/M William Pecak. M/M Adam Rogowski. Megan Surprenant. Stanley Szozda in memory of †Kristen Szozda. Megan Surprenant. Ed & Kathy Twiss in memory of †Twiss and Dudek Families. **THANK YOU.**

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Come and celebrate **Dyngus Day** at the **Polish Community Center** on Monday, March 28th, 1-8pm, with 7 hours of continuous music by Figiel Brothers Orchestra and Donnie P & Celebration, Polish-American kitchen, cash bar, door prizes & Chinese auction. For more information & reservations, call Donnie at 373-1413.